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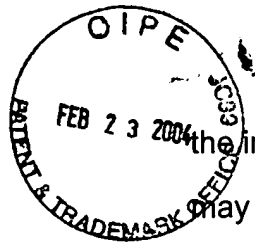
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, please find attached hereto form PTO-1449 listing information which may be material to the patentability of this application, filed July 24, 2003

We are enclosing copies of German Patent Application Nos. DE 199 11 226; DE 89 10 579 and DE 32 16 116 and German Examination Report dated December 10, 2003 for German Patent Application No. 10316668.8

It should be understood that attention has been called to the references that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of



the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate.

Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed references and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies: That each item of information contained in the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application no more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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						YES	NO
	DE 32 16 116	3.11.83	GERMANY				X
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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